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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.
Serial No.: 09/940,710
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: DATA OUTPUT METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING AND PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS
Group A. U.: 2131
Date: December 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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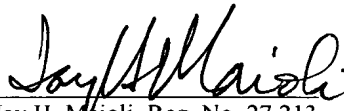
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Response under 37 CFR
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 29, 2005,
Applicants respectfully requests that the application be amended as
follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begin on page 18 of this Amendment.